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DIXON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1901.

EIGHTEENTH YEAR 171

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English Gloria cloth, Paragon frame, Steel Rod, New Century runner, all Fancy Handles. Umbrella hemmed.

Ladies' 26 inch 75c.
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Handles alone range in value from 25c to \$1.00 each.

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hundreds of coupons. Every 25c purchase, whether cash or credit, entitles some one to a piano coupon. The Y. M. C. A. and the Methodist church have each placed coupon boxes in our store, and either society may have the same privilege.

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Do Not Be Content

with anything but ENGRAVED CARDS to enclose in your GRADUATION INVITATION. They lend a decided tone to the occasion. 100 Cards and Plate \$1.25.

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Very Large Selection and Prices to Suit all at

G. O. Wendel,
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.....in.....

Wash Goods for Ladies' Waists

just opened. Exclusive pattern lengths

.....at.....

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BENEFICENT GIFT FOR ORPHAN'S HOME

Mrs. Henry Shippert Offers to Lutheran Church 47 Acres of Fine Land Near Nachusa.

At the last meeting of the General Synod of the Lutheran church held at York, Pa., two years ago a committee of five was appointed to look up a location for another orphan's home with Illinois suggested as the most desirable place for its establishment.

Several offers have been made the committee and the most desirable comes from Mrs. Henry Shippert of Nachusa who agrees to present the beautiful tract of land lying where the road running north from Nachusa crosses the Franklin Grove road. This property was formerly owned by Captain Dysart and contains 47 acres of land. The improvements are very good and the house is large and well provided with halls. It is a beautiful piece of farm land close to Nachusa, whose only church is a Lutheran church and the community would be greatly interested in the proposed institution.

A wealthy man in Omaha offered property in the suburbs of that city, and another property near Peoria has been offered, but both offers are hampered by conditions which the committee does not feel like accepting. The only condition that Mrs. Shippert expresses is that the home is to be here and the property used for that purpose only. Consequently the committee has decided to recommend her offer at the meeting of the General Synod which will meet in Des Moines, Iowa, tomorrow. The members of the committee are Rev. M. F. Troxell of St. Joseph, Missouri, chairman, Dr. Dunbar of Baltimore, Dr. Hinman of Chicago, Rev. Kauffman of Lena and Mr. Denhart of Washington, Illinois.

The members of the Lutheran church in Dixon, as well as all the churches in Illinois, have each contributed five or ten cents annually to the support of an orphan's home in the east and in the event of the establishment of the home here this money will be given to its support.

At the recent conference of the Northern Illinois Synod held in Oregon Dr. Dornblaser of this city presented the proposition of the support of an orphan's home and was met with hearty response. Dixon is in the heart of the northern district, which is very strong, and the home will not wait for support; in fact, the fine piece of farm land will nearly support it. The situation is admirable, being four miles from Dixon on a fine macadam road and close to Nachusa where the railway facilities of the Chicago & Northwestern are unsurpassed. Mrs. Shippert's generosity will meet the hearty commendation of the General Synod and the people of this community are indeed grateful for her large hearted and kindly thoughtfulness.

The meeting of the synod at Des Moines promises to be an interesting one. Instead of a revision of creed occupying their attention as in the Presbyterian conference the matter of an official church paper will be taken up and warmly discussed.

An Aged Citizen Passes Away.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leisnure, who has been a resident of Dixon for the past ten years, died at 6:45 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Sears, 108 Peoria avenue. She had been ailing for the past two years and for five months has been confined to her bed. Last Saturday she passed her 88 birthday and death is attributed to the general breaking down of health on account of her advanced years.

Maryland was her native state and there she spent nearly all of her long life, coming to Dixon ten years ago to spend the remaining years with her daughter. She leaves another daughter, Mrs. Sarah J. Reed at Zanesville, Ohio, and a son, Wm. T. Fickie, at Hartsburg, Ohio.

Although her age prevented her from making many acquaintances in Dixon she was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She has been a member of the Methodist church since she was 30 years old and funeral services will be held in the church in this city at 4 o'clock tomorrow evening, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. A. Phillips.

Death of An Early Resident of Paw-Paw.

News comes of the death of Mrs. Hattie Little, in Sedgwick county, Pennsylvania, last week. The body is expected to arrive at Pawpaw, her former home this (Tuesday) evening, and funeral will be held in the Presbyterian church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Little was the wife of the late James Little, an early resident of Pawpaw. Her maiden name was Katherine Bowles, and she was in her 53rd year at the time of her death which occurred from heart disease. She was a cousin of James H. Thompson of Dixon.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT.

J. W. Kirkpatrick Elected to Position Vacated by W. G. Turnbull.

A meeting of the Dixon school board was held yesterday afternoon to fill the vacancy in the corps of teachers caused by the resignation of Prof. W. G. Turnbull as assistant principal of the High School. His resignation is regretted by the entire board and faculty, the pupils and patrons of the school, but he goes to fill a much better position at a salary of \$900 as assistant principal of the Pontiac township high school. His work here has given the best of satisfaction and while he has found Dixon a very pleasant home the school board felt that they could not offer him a salary inducement which would make it practicable for him to stay. He will occupy the position at Pontiac vacated by Kenneth G. Smith, who will go to the State University to complete an engineer course.

Superintendent Groves has canvassed carefully some twenty-five applications and interviewed a number of candidates with the result that the board believes that in the election of Prof. John W. Kirkpatrick they have a worthy successor of Prof. Turnbull and a man eminently fitted for the position.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is a graduate of the Missouri Valley College at Marshall, Mo., having spent three years in its academy and four years in the college which bestowed upon him the degree of A. B. He has also taken a post graduate course of a year in Latin at the Chicago University. He has had three years' successful experience in teaching and inquiries bring flattering recommendations. Coupled with his experience in the classroom he is an accomplished musician and a leader in athletics. For one year he was principal of the high school at Booneville, Mo., and for one year taught in the Kemper Military Academy at Booneville.

JAILED ON MINOR CHARGES.

Harry Lynch and Frank Wilson will Have Plenty of Time on Their Hands.

Harry Lynch and Frank Wilson, who were arrested near the North-western depot Sunday night, were this morning arraigned in justice courts. The first-named, upon a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to a fine of \$50 and costs. Wilson was fined \$20 and costs for peddling without a license. The men will be held on these charges until more serious ones are brought against them.

Sheriff McGowan communicated with a number of towns yesterday, giving a description of the men and of the goods which they were hawking about Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Miller came down from Galena to see the prisoners, as they answered to two men who broke jail at Galena Thursday night. They were not the men, but the resemblance was remarkable.

A car of general merchandise was broken into at the Clinton yards Saturday night. It contained shoes shipped to the Henderson warehouse in this city to Boone, Iowa. It is certain that these men were implicated in the robbery. Officer Jeffries, a special agent for the North-Western line, came this morning from Clinton and the men will be held on the charge of being implicated in the Clinton affair.

New Pictures for North Side School.

The walls of the new North Side High School building are to be adorned by a number of handsome pictures published by the Taber-Prang Art Company and now being framed at Camp & Son's store. They are beautiful prints and cover a variety of subjects as will be seen by the following titles and artists: The Meadow Pool, by Geo. Kleck; John Alden and Priscilla by Fredericks; Flock of Sheep, Bonheur; Peruzzi Madonna and Child; Johnna Reynolds' Angel Heads; Madonna Della Sedia, Raphael; The Gleaners, Millet; Knitting Shepherdess With Flock, Millet.

Died of Apoplexy in Sterling.

Simon Brennehan, one of Sterling's substantial and respected citizens, died at his home Sunday morning of apoplexy. He was a sufferer from paralysis for several years past. The funeral service was held this afternoon in the Baptist church in Sterling of which he was for twenty years a deacon.

Open Meeting.

Collis Lovely of St. Louis, vice president of the National Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, will address an open meeting of the boot and shoe workers of the city this evening at the Federation of Labor hall.

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Best Granulated Sugar
17lbs. for \$1.

Pie Plant
1ct.
per pound.

Crosby's
2A Flour
(Warranted Good) \$3.80
per barrel

Arm and Hammer
brand soda 6c.
per pound.

Best Standard
Tomatoes
3lb. cans per
dozen 90c.

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Best Rolled
Oats
11lbs for 25c.

Good
Dried Apricots
10cts.
per pound.

Wax
Beans
10 cents
per pound

Green Gage
Plums,
11c per can,
\$1.20 per doz.

Yeast Foam
2 pks. for
5cts.

Best
Cracked
Hominy
13lbs. for 25c.

McLaughlin's
4x and Java-
nese Coffee
per package
10cts.



To The Cook

Did you ever stop to think about how much waste there is even about the best coal range—particularly in summer time?

It takes a whole lot of coal before you begin to cook. It gives out a whole lot of heat long after you are through with it.

Now, take a Jewel gasoline stove. You pay for gasoline only while you use it. You pay for coal quite a while before you begin and for some time after you stop using it.

Gasoline begins when you do—it stops when you do. Jewel describes the economical side of a Jewel gasoline stove. We'll describe its other good sides when you call. "Jewels" sell for from \$2 to \$26—and we sell 'em.

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Beautiful Novelties in

Wash Dress Goods

Direct from Philadelphia. Your choice for

18 Cents Per Yard.

Anita Corded Batiste, Aureole Batiste, Sex Island Dimity, Circassian Dimity, Irish Dimity, Colonial Dimity, French Organdies, Organdie Mousseline, Dotted Swiss Organdies, Silk Zephyr Gingham, Persian Lawns. Every piece a bargain.

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32 inch Percale Remts at..... 5c yard
Ladies' Summer Vests, only..... 3c each
Nice Apron Check Gingham, only..... 5c yard
Yard Wide Matting, only..... 8c yard

About 150 pair Shoes for men, Women and children, your choice at

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Good Unbleached Sheets at 39c each.

WANTED.
SOME clean cotton rags. Apply at this office.
17013

WORK—Am a practical shoemaker and am prepared to do repair work of all kind. H. E. STOVER at Department store. 16107

WE PAY our representatives from \$12 to \$15 per week to handle agents. Write us. A good opportunity. Clere Co. office 15 and 16 Stewart block, Rockford, Ill. 16712

MEDIUM aged woman to do house work for family of two people.
F. A. BAUGHT, 322 Seventh street, corner of College avenue. 16610

POSITION wanted by a boy during the coming school vacation in office or store. Apply at this office. 16510

G 16111 for dining room, Hotel Bishop. 16111

A LOT suitable for building a residence, not far from city center. Real estate men need not answer. Address D. care of this office. 16111

LADIES to hairdress, manicure, scalp treatments and facial massage at the Ideal Beauty Parlor, 206 West First street, Dixon, Ill. 16912

TO RENT—A modern house about 7 rooms with furnace and bath. Apply to GLENN E. PLUMB, 23 First St., Rock River Railway Co. 15111

OLD iron, copper, brass and lead, old rubber shoes or boots, bottles, old stoves and all kinds of junk. Telephone 432 Central and highest prices given. Mail orders answered. P. BLOOM, 212 Crawford avenue. 16111

PASTRY Cook wanted at the European Hotel Restaurant. 16111

WORK at house cleaning and putting down carpets. R. E. BURKS, 1223 81st St. Central phone 311. 16111

IRON, copper, lead, zinc, rags, rubber, and bottles. Highest cash prices paid. Will call for same. Drop a postal to SAM RUBENSTEIN, 107 First St. Central Telephone 280. 16111

FOR RENT.
FURNISHED rooms for rent. Gentlemen only. Enquire of Mrs. R. Fish, 416 Ottawa avenue, a block and a half south of Court House. 17013

DOUBLE house of 8 and 7 rooms, newly painted and papered at 429 second street corner of Madison avenue. Good cellar, well, cistern, gas. Enquire first door east. Mrs. L. L. HAUSEN. 13111

ROOMS—7 in all—second story at E. No. 8 West River street. Apply to E. H. SHAW this office. 16111

STORE. The store room and basement, 96 Galena avenue, occupied by the Neville & Prindaville Co., as hardware store and tin shop, is now for rent. Enquire of C. G. KRIS, 2nd floor on premises or the F. E. STITTELEY Co. 13111

FOR SALE
A GOOD barn, must be moved away. E. L. KLING. 16111

KEYSTONE Hotel furnishings \$500.00, best location in city, splendid business, very desirable, good reason for selling. Ask for W. D. WHITFORD at this office. 13011

LOTS—I have a number of lots on the North and West Side for sale. Prices ranging from \$175 to \$500 each. Enquire of THOMAS YOUNG, Nachusa House. 6211

FOR SALE OR RENT
FOR sale or rent a cottage of five rooms in West River street, new and in excellent repair. Enquire at 606 Nachusa avenue. 16911

LOST
GIRL'S spectacles between 208 East Boyd street and Palmyra cemetery. Brown leather case with oxidized chain. A liberal reward for its return to Mrs. A. G. AOKERT. 17013

A PURPLE silk dressing bag, between viaduct on Milk factory road and Jefferson avenue. Finder please leave at this office. 16913

BREAST Pin. Lost yesterday between viaduct and Hotel Bishop and Methodist church on onyx pin with star center. Finder please leave at the hotel. 16913

CITY NATIONAL BANK
AMORL C. ELLIS, Pres.
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This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for their valuable property. JEWELL & CO.

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Having built a new ware house that is dry and safe we are now prepared to store and repair any kind of stoves, also moving and setting up stoves. Repairing gasoline stoves a specialty having 15 years experience in the stove business; will guarantee satisfaction or no pay. Orders left at Neville & Prindaville hardware store or F. C. Oller & Co. hardware store or at ware house between First and Second street on Dixon avenue near Hospital, will receive prompt attention.
P. J. Blackburn, Mgr.

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Because absolutely Pure
JERSEY
PURE RYE WHISKEY
—10 YEARS OLD—
—RICHER TASTE—
ARTHUR LEHMANN & CO., Peoria, Ill.

\$500 REWARD!
We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness who cannot cure with Liver Pills. The Up-To-Date Little Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c boxes contain 100 Pills, 10c boxes contain 40 Pills, 5c boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. Sold by
C. Kelly, Druggist, Dixon, Ill.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

—F. W. Warner of Mendota is in the city today.

B. F. Rhenboth was up from Amb-boy Sunday.

—Mrs. H. E. Paine returned from Chicago last evening.

—Mrs. C. B. Morrison has been in Chicago several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey, jr., are home from Nora, Ill.

—Miss Burke, of Miss Giles' store, has returned to Chicago.

—George T. Elliott and family drove up from Sterling Sunday.

—Chas. H. and F. E. Stittele were in Franklin Grove yesterday.

—Deputy Sheriff Miley of Galena was in this city a short time this morning.

—Court of Honor will hold a special meeting at their hall tomorrow evening.

—Miss Hazel Albright is being entertained by Mrs. Thomas Walters in Oregon.

—Max Rosenthal visited over Sunday in Ottawa where his wife is visiting her parents.

—There was quite a heavy frost Saturday night. The thermometer showed a mark of 37.

—J. S. Williams has gone to Tingley, Iowa, and will then visit in Nebraska several months.

—Byron Eastwood is suffering from painful lacerations on his hand, caused by barbed wire.

—A. I. Gage again has the contract for carrying mail between the depots and postoffice in this city.

—Ernest Preston spent Sunday at his home in this city. He is preparing to move his family to Sterling.

—J. A. Chronister and family arrived in Dixon from Pipestone, Minn., and will make Dixon their future home.

—Miss Henderson, teacher in the 5th room, second ward school, took her pupils for a picnic in the Mont Platt woods this afternoon.

—Miss Mary Thomas, who has been visiting at the A. U. Thomas and Wm. Graves homes, has returned to her home in Franklin Grove.

—The Retail Merchant Association will meet on Wednesday evening at the city council rooms to consider the matter of Fourth of July celebration.

—The Dixon Council of Women will meet at the home of Miss Elizabeth J. Shaw on Friday at 2:30 p. m., instead of Tuesday as announced. Everyone welcome.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elias Boyce of Canton, Lincoln county, S. D., are here to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dodge. Mrs. Boyce and Mr. Dodge are cousins and had not met for thirty years.

—R. W. Roach, excursion-agent of the Chicago & Northwestern and the Union Pacific railroads was entertained over Sunday at the home of County Treasurer John M. Sterling.

—Hon. C. Frank Biddle of Coldwater, Kansas, is here renewing acquaintances made in the sixties when a school teacher in Palmyra. He is now a member of the Kansas legislature returning from a trip to Buffalo.

—H. E. Miller has sold in the last two weeks three road horses, among them his premium horse, and has bought from C. Mulnix of Sandfordville a fine colt which he says can't be beat for size and style.

—All persons who have not returned their personal property lists had better do so at once. The Assessor book must be closed June 1st and all not returned before that date will have the penalty of 50 per cent added as prescribed by law.

—W. H. McClure of Forreston, district of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society at Englewood, is again in our city, on his annual mission of beneficence and will be pleased to meet those interested in the work of locating homeless children.

—Mrs. Charter, widow of the late John Charter of Sterling, came from Chicago and Saturday morning in the absence of the occupants of the home—stead took forcible possession of the premises, locking the doors, barring the windows and fastening the gates with chains. She claims to be acting under advice of Luther Ladin Mills of Chicago.

Suddenly Restored.
James Benedict, aged resident of Peatonica, west of Rockford, who has been for years afflicted with impaired hearing to a degree rendering him almost totally deaf, found his hearing suddenly restored one day last week while on his way home. He first noticed that the vehicles on the road made an unusually loud noise, and when he got home found that he could hear the members of his family in any part of the room when they spoke in an ordinary tone of voice.

PROBATE COURT.
Proceedings Before Judge Farrand at Court House.

James A. Heaton, deceased. Will filed and set for hearing June 17, 1901.

Delphin Bresson, deceased. Petition granted to sell personal property.

Wick Williams, deceased. Certificate of publication and notices to creditors approved.

Allen Cole, deceased. Appraisement bill and widow's award approved.

Ann Haley, deceased. Executor's annual report approved.

Diederich Jacobs, deceased. Inventory approved.

Elizabeth Beans, deceased. Inventory approved.

Mary A. Hillis, deceased. Annual report approved.

Lewis Oleson, deceased. Inventory approved.

Peter Miller, deceased. Inventory approved.

John S. Lanham, deceased. Inventory approved. Claims allowed as follows: Royal Jones \$55, F. E. Stittele Co. \$16.77, M. Gaffney \$30, Dr. A. F. Moore \$46.50.

Edwin G. Willman, et al, guardian. Petition granted asking for order directing resident guardian to pay portion of money in his hands to non resident guardian.

Barnes' Table Talk.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 27.

Thirty thousand people viewed the remains of Ex-Governor Tanner in the rotunda on the first floor of the state house Sunday. The funeral was one of the largest ever known in Springfield with the exception of the burial of President Lincoln in April, 1865.

Every railroad brought excursions and there were thousands of strangers in the city. Scores of prominent politicians from all over the state were here, and John R. Tanner went down to his grave in a blaze of glory amid the rattle of musketry and the sad requiem of the bands. His tomb is in a beautiful spot almost within the shadow of the National Lincoln monument and no man living or dead could desire a more appropriate place as a last home on American soil.

The man who will invent an incubator that will scratch up worms for the little chicks will make a fortune.

Senator Mason would find the people taking more kindly to his campaign if he could convince them that he was only joking on several occasions in times past.

It is evident that all the people who made a million during the late flurry on Wall street didn't know enough to quit and take the first train for the prettiest city on Rock river—Dixon. Any man with the sense of a cow would have left well enough alone; but there were some who didn't.

Kissing is again charged by the doctors with spreading disease; just as if anyone would believe them. Of course there are circumstances under which kissing can be considered really dangerous, but it is nearly always confined to good healthy married men who have been caught by their wives while they were kissing the cook. All other cases are mere suppositions on the part of the doctors who are somewhat jealous of the young people. For my own part I intend to pay no attention to such theories—that is, when my wife is away. W. J. BARNES.

Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses granted today by County Clerk Thompson were as follows:

Name.	Town.	Age.
Benjamin Good.	Polo	29
Lena Dearshaw.	Shannon	28

—The Court of Honor wishes its members to remember it when casting their ballots for the Pease piano contest.

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Madison and First St.

Friday, May 31st,
Night performance only.

Beach & Bowers
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Minstrels!

Everything new this season.
New Acts, New Faces,
New Ideas.

Watch For The Big Parade
at 11:30 a. m.

Prices 25c and 35c
Reserved Seats 50c

FIRE!
In the United States and Canada during the months of

JUNE, JULY and AUGUST, 1900,

the following casualties occurred from the use of liquid fuels:
1418 gasoline stove fires.
658 oil stove fires.
481 kerosene and gasoline lamp fires

2557 FIRES.
During the same three months there were 123 accidents (nearly all fatal) from lighting fires with kerosene. From the above cause there were 1154 PERSONS BURNED.

In June, July and August of last year, and 322 DEATHS
There's danger—great danger—to life and property in using gasoline and kerosene.

Gas is the only Safe Summer Fuel.
Its increased use this season will save many valuable lives.

Dixon Power & Lighting Company
Give 33 1/3 per cent discount on gas stoves

The Workman's Friend Store
Competition is the life of trade. It is less than a month since we started; we have met with success and our business has grown and we are here to stay and all Goods sold will be as represented.

Men's Rockford Socks 3 and 5 cents a pair.
Men's Fancy Colored Socks 5 cents a pair.
Men's fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 23 cents.

Men's Overalls 25 cents a pair.
Boys' Overalls 15 cents a pair.
Men's Fancy shirts 50 styles 15, 20, 25, 30, 45, and 55 cents.

Men's Working Pants 65 cents.
Men's Wool Suits, something extra \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.50.
More goods for the same money and less money for the same goods than elsewhere.

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"We're there with the goods" when a customer asks for some new effect or recent novelty; some swell things he has seen or read about we don't have to make excuses or try to persuade him into taking something else in its place. We sell the best clothing made in the United States and we ask no more for them than you have to pay for inferior qualities elsewhere.

Men's H. S. & M. Suits from \$10 to \$18 our black clay worsteds at \$9 are big values. Boys' clothing in all new patterns and effects, 2 piece suits 6 to 16 years \$1 to \$5.00

Gentlemen Furnishing

We still sell the \$1.00 silk front shirts at 50 cents
Fine percale and madras cloth shirts with two separate collars 50 cents
Choice of a lot of 50c suspenders for 25 cents

In Our Big Shoe Department!

Ladies' Oxfords in all Styles and kinds of Leather including the famous Queen Quality make 89c to \$3

Men's Oxfords in all the shapes and last and kinds of leather \$1.50 to \$2.50

Come in and Get our PRICES

And be CONVINCED that we can save you from 50 cents to \$1.00 a pair on your footwear.

We Guarantee Satisfaction.

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New Produce Market
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Flour, Feed, Provisions and Produce.
Come and give us a trial.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

EAST BOUND.		WEST BOUND.	
No. 8	3:28 am	No. 13	10:17 am
No. 9	4:50 am	No. 5	12:43 pm
No. 10	5:18 am	No. 7	3:45 pm
No. 11	7:08 am	No. 17	7:08 pm
No. 12	7:22 am	No. 11	7:50 pm
No. 13	10:14 am	No. 1	8:53 pm
No. 14	3:50 pm	No. 25	9:37 pm
No. 15	4:02 pm	No. 3	2:37 am
No. 16	Sunday only		

Freight train No. 134 at 9:10 a. m. Carry passengers between Sterling and Rockford.
Freight train No. 118 at 8:20 p. m. Carry passengers between Clinton and DeKalb.
Freight train No. 131 West Bound at 9:15 a. m. will carry passengers between Franklin Grove and Clinton on Sunday only.

* Daily.
* Daily except Sunday.
F. L. MURRAY, Agent.

Arrangements have been made with the Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern R'y, whereby Standard First Class Coaches are now run daily between Chicago and Davenport and Rock Island, leaving Chicago at 10:00 a. m., arriving Davenport 2:30 p. m. Rock Island 2:45 p. m., and returning, leaving Rock Island at 3:25 p. m., Davenport 3:45 p. m., arriving Chicago 8:30 p. m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
SOUTH BOUND. NORTH BOUND.
Local Mail. 8:35 a. m. Thr'gh Ex. 10:18 a. m.
So Express 10:52 a. m. Local Mail. 5:40 p. m.
Deerstar Ps. 4:52 p. m. Local Pass. 9:46 p. m.
Am Freight. 10:15 a. m. Local Freight. 2:10 p. m.
L. BACKUS, Agent

WEATHER REPORT.
For the week commencing May 19, 1901.

	Max.	Min.	Preop.
Sunday	67	38	—
Monday	73	43	—
Tuesday	—	50	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.
The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:25 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago.

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with possibly showers tonight.

D. W. MCKENNEY'S
Livery Stable.

Horses and Vehicles for sale and livery barn for rent. This is necessary on account of sickness.

FOR SALE!

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DEPENDS ON THE TIME

Whether Porto Rico Products Are Taxable Under United States Tariff Laws.

NATIONAL SUPREME COURT RULING

Before Foraker's Law the Island Products Were Not Dutiable.

After Its Passage They Were, Says the Highest Legal Tribunal, Which Is Very Much Divided in Opinion.

Washington, May 28.—In the United States supreme court yesterday opinions were handed down in all but two of the cases before that court involving the relation of the United States to its insular possessions. The two cases in which no conclusion was announced were those known as the "Fourteen Diamond Rings" case and the second of the Dooley cases. The undecided Dooley case deals with a phase of the Porto Rican question, and the "Diamond Rings" case involves the right to the free importation of merchandise



ASSOCIATE JUSTICE BROWN. from the Philippines to the United States. Of the several cases decided yesterday the two which attracted the greatest share of attention from the court were what is known as the De Lima case and that known as the Downes case.

Appearances Were Deceptive. Of these two the opinion in the Downes case is considered the most far-reaching, as it affects our future relations, whereas the De Lima case dealt with a transitional phase of our insular relations. The De Lima case was the first to receive the attention of the court, and as it appeared to be quite sweepingly opposed to the government's contentions, many persons precipitately arrived at the conclusion that the government had been worsted all along the line. This view suffered a decided change when the conclusion was announced in the Downes case. The court was very evenly divided on both cases, but political lines were not at all controlling.

Where the Government Lost. The De Lima case involved the power of the government to collect a duty on goods imported into the United States from Porto Rico after the ratification of the treaty of Paris and before the passage of the Porto Rican act. The court said the government's contention in this case was substantially a claim that Porto Rico is foreign territory. The entire case turned upon that contention. The court held that the position was not well taken; that Porto Rico was not at the time foreign territory; and that therefore the duty which had been collected must be returned.

And Where the Government Won. The decision in the Downes case followed the history of the dealings of the United States with Porto Rico a step farther. That case dealt with the legality of the exaction of duties on goods imported from Porto Rico into New York after the passage of the Foraker act, providing for a duty upon goods shipped from the United States into Porto Rico, and also on those shipped from Porto Rico to the United States. In this case the court held that such exaction was legal and constitutional.

POINTS OF THE TWO OPINIONS.

Makes a Distinction as to the Status of the Island at Different Times.

The point of the two opinions, considered collectively, is that Porto Rico was never, after the acquisition of that island, foreign territory; that until Congress acted upon the question no duty could be collected, but that as soon as Congress outlined a method of controlling the island's revenues that action became binding—in other words, that Congress has power under the constitution to prescribe the manner of collecting the revenues of the country's insular possessions, and has the right to lay a duty on goods imported into our insular possessions from the United States. It holds, in brief, that for taxation purposes they are not a part of the United States to the extent that goods shipped between their ports and the United States are entitled to the same treatment as though they were shipped between New York and New Orleans.

Justice Brown delivered the court's opinion in both cases, and there were vigorous dissenting opinions in both. In the Downes case four of the nine members of the court united in an opinion characterizing in strong language the opinion of the majority in that case. In this opposing opinion the chief justice and Justices Harlan, Brewer and Peckham united, and the chief justice and Justices Harlan presented their views in written form. Justices Gray, Shiras, White and McKenna also, while agreeing with the conclusion announced by Justice Brown, announced that they had reached the conclusion by different lines of argument, and Justices Gray, White and McKenna announced opinions outlining their respective positions. Justices Shiras, White and McKenna also dissented in the De Lima case, uniting in an opinion. Justice Gray also presented an independent and dissenting opinion in that case.

The small court room was crowded to repletion throughout the day, prominent government officials and many attorneys being present, and the proceedings were followed from start to finish with keen interest.

MCKINLEY POLICY SUSTAINED.

Solicitor General Says the Decision Is a Government Victory.

Washington, May 28.—Solicitor General Richards, of the department of justice, who had charge of the insular cases before the supreme court, last night made the following statement containing his interpretation of the decisions of the court yesterday: "The important question involved in these cases was whether the cession of territory contained in the treaty of Paris made Porto Rico and the Philippines an integral part of the United States within the meaning of that provision of the constitution requiring 'all duties, imposts and excises to be uniform throughout the United States.' The court held that the cession simply made Porto Rico and the Philippines domestic territory of the United States, subject to the full control of congress, which control could be exercised without reference to those limitations.

"This limitation, the court held, was intended to apply to the states of the Union, and does not apply to acquired territory unless by treaty and by subsequent act of congress it is incorporated within and becomes an integral part of the United States. The decisions are substantially a victory for the government. They sustain to the fullest extent the so-called insular policy of the administration. The government now has the sanction of the supreme court for governing these islands as they see fit and our interests require.

"The court holds that the constitution did not of its own force at once apply to these ceded territories, placing their people, their products and their ports on an immediate equality with ours, and conferring upon them all the rights, privileges and immunities enjoyed by the people, products and ports of the several states. While their fundamental rights are preserved by those underlying principles of the constitution which apply everywhere, the status of their citizens and the nature of the customs and commercial regulations are to be determined by congress by the exercise of the power vested by the constitution in congress to make all needful rules and regulations respecting territory belonging to the United States.

"Obviously what I have said regarding Porto Rico applies equally well to the Philippines, so that the president is perfectly free, under the Spooner act, to govern the Philippines as he needs and our interests may require.

"At the same time the court has sustained to the fullest extent the contention of the government in these cases. It has decided as a matter of statutory construction that the Dingley act could not be held to impose duties on goods brought from Porto Rico because by cession Porto Rico became domestic territory of the United States and therefore ceased to be a foreign country. The decisions of the court call for no change in the administration of the law."

President Hears the News.

Sidney, Neb., May 28.—The president and his cabinet received here the official information that the supreme court had decided the insular cases in accordance with the contentions of the government. The president and cabinet officers were elated over the victory, although they have never doubted that the decision would be in favor of the government.

SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE

Presbyterians So Dispose of the Question of the Confession of Faith.

Philadelphia, May 28.—By a unanimous vote the Presbyterian general assembly yesterday adopted the report of the special committee on the revision of the confession of faith. Dr. James D. Moffat hit on an amendment that made the report what everybody was willing to stand for, and on a viva voce vote the whole of the 640 members of the assembly voted aye. Then the commissioners arose and sang, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow," which was followed by a prayer of thanksgiving by Moderator Minton. The Moffat amendment instructs the revision committee to prepare for submission to the next general assembly a brief statement of the faith, expressed in untechnical terms as far as possible; but this statement shall not become "a substitute for, or an alternative of, our confession of faith."

The momentous question of creed revision having been disposed of the assembly proceeded to the consideration of unfinished business and transacted a large amount thereof. New York was selected as the meeting place for the next general assembly.

Still Has \$37,000 Ahead.

Chicago, May 28.—Albert T. Dow was yesterday fined \$10,000 and sentenced to six months in jail on his plea of guilty of running an illicit oleomargarine factory and defrauding the government out of internal revenue taxes amounting to \$47,000.

College Tennis Tournament.

Chicago, May 28.—Tennis players from the Michigan, Chicago, Wisconsin and Northwestern universities and Armour Institute gathered here yesterday to compete in the annual western intercollegiate tennis tournament.

Freight Agent Is Missing.

Chicago, May 28.—Stephen A. Brewster, contracting freight agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, has been missing since last Thursday, and it is feared he has met with foul play.

Wm. P. Hazen Resigns.

New York, May 28.—William P. Hazen, chief agent of the United States secret service bureau, has tendered his resignation to the government authorities, to take effect on June 12 next.

Big Lot of Broom Burned.

Chicago, May 28.—Broom corn valued at \$200,000 was burned last night in a fire that destroyed a warehouse at Eighty-first and Wallace streets. The building was valued at \$25,000.

Grant Gets Off the Rocks.

Victoria, B. C., May 28.—The United States revenue cutter Grant came off the rocks in Saanich Inlet last evening.

SCORE OF MEN KILLED

Flames Shoot Out of the Mouth of a Coal Pit and Scorch the Trees Outside.

MINE EXPLOSION CAUSED BY DUST,

With Assistance of a "Blown Blast," Works Have — Nine Others Who May Die—Fate of a Railway Train.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 28.—A special from Dayton, Tenn., to The Times says: "At the Richland mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron company, two miles from Dayton, at 4:30 p. m. yesterday a terrific explosion of coal dust resulted in the death of twenty-one men, all white, and most of them married and with families.

Names of Killed and Injured. Following is the complete death roll: Tom Wright, Dock Smith, Will Matthews, Sam Smith, Bailey Smith, Tom Walker, George Holmes, J. E. Goshard, Terry Smith, Abe Goshard, Sam Burwick, Jim Pickle, George Tinsley, Oscar Rodgers, Lewis G. Rodgers, Lowry Hawkins, J. E. Walker, Potty Pope, Lize Pope, Andy Medley and Will Rose.

"The injured are William Burchene, Sr., and William Burchene, Jr., Bob Walker, Rev. F. M. Cook, Rev. William Hale, Bart Hale, Arthur Decker, Ed Craig and J. T. Burwick.

Caused by a "Blown Blast."

"The explosion was caused by what is known among miners as a 'blown blast.' It is the custom of the miners to place blasts and fire them off at quitting time each afternoon, leaving the coal thus thrown down to be loaded and hauled from the mine the next morning. The Richland mine is next to water, and great volumes of fine particles of coal dust, invisible to the naked eye, accumulate at the roof of the mine. This dust is subject to explosion if exposed to flames. Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a dynamite cartridge was placed in position in one of the rooms for a blast, and the miners started for the mouth of the mine.

HOW A "BLOWN BLAST" WORKS.

In This Case the Flames Caught the Trees Outside the Mine.

"The blast did not explode as intended, but instead a long flame shot out of the blast hole, and ignited the accumulation of dust. Instantly a terrific explosion occurred and a seething mass of flames shot to the mouth of the mine and extended 300 feet into the air, scorching the leaves from the nearby trees. There were thirty-four men in the mine at the time. Four of these escaped with slight injury. Twenty-one were killed and nine were terribly burned, most of them fatally. The force of the explosion caused great masses of coal and slate to cave in from the roof of the mine, and many of the fated miners were completely buried.

Word quickly reached Dayton, and rescue forces were at once organized and proceeded to the mine. One by one the blackened and horribly disfigured bodies were taken from the debris and carried out and put on a locomotive and taken to Dayton. Scores of relatives and friends gathered at the mouth of the mine, and the shrieks of anguish as the bodies were removed were heartrending. All the men employed in this mine were residents of Dayton.

"Dec. 23, 1895, a similar explosion occurred in the Nelson mine—situated a few hundred feet from where yesterday's explosion occurred—and twenty-eight miners were killed."

Train Blown to Annihilation.

Tacoma, Wash., May 28.—A Great Northern freight train collided with a dynamite car yesterday. The engine and train were totally destroyed.

MALE CHICKEN HAWKS

Better Look a Little Out and Watch This Feminine Eagle.

Chicago, May 28.—The eagle will hereafter be the model and emblem of the American woman suffragist. Alice Stone Blackwell, of Boston, daughter of the woman's rights leader, Lucy Stone, in an address to her associates here yesterday, said:

"Hereafter the American woman must cease to be a hen, which could do no better than cackle and scratch. She must cease to be a mere nightingale, that can only feed her young and warble. She must be the eagle mother, and her slogan must be 'Woe betide the male chicken hawk which swoop upon her offspring.'"

Mrs. McKinley Rejoices.

Juliusburg, Colo., May 28.—The presidential train made the third day's run on the homeward journey without incident. Mrs. McKinley is standing the trip very well, and seems relieved that every hour brings her nearer home. The presidential train will reach Washington Thursday morning at 7:30. It will arrive at Omaha at 2 a. m. tomorrow.

Can't Find the Hair to \$50,000.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 28.—J. H. Stokes, alias W. J. Davis, H. V. Hawkins, J. H. Langford, W. J. Stone and W. L. Crane, one of the most noted burglars in the west, whose specialty is robbing fur stores, has been left an estate of \$50,000 through the death of relatives in Fort Dodge, Ia. Since he was released from prison last year all trace of him has been lost.

Old-Time Railroad Dead.

Milwaukee, May 28.—Harry B. Wilkins, secretary of the Milwaukee Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, died Sunday from apoplexy, with which he was stricken on Friday last. Wilkins was an old-time railroad man. He was born in Middleton, Mass., and was 62 years of age.

Independence in the Cup Races.

Boston, May 28.—Lawson will charter the Independence to some member of the New York Yacht club whom the cup committee may suggest. So the boat will go into the trial races for the cup defender.

INTERESTING FIGHT ARRANGED

It Will Be to a Finish, but the Finish Is a Political Career.

Young Woman Goes into Systematic

War on Saloons—Sudden Death of a Preacher.

Columbia, S. C., May 28.—As the outcome of a spirited debate between United States Senators Tillman and McLaurin, at Gaffney Saturday, both of them have put their resignations in the hands of Governor McRae, to take effect Nov. 15. They will now enter a campaign for endorsement by the people, and one will lose his toga.

McLaurin, in an interview with a correspondent of the State, declares emphatically that he will not enter a summer campaign. His health, he says, will not permit it. He wants to be in a race with Tillman alone, and is confident of success. There are, however, three other candidates already announced for the senatorship.

Lincoln, Neb., May 28.—J. Bryan yesterday gave out a statement on the resignation of Senators McLaurin and Tillman, which he says he regards as the political event of last week. Bryan said: "It is an honorable course for the senators to pursue, and beneficial to the state. At present South Carolina virtually has no voice in the settlement of public questions, as the vote of one senator kills the vote of the other." Bryan added that it was hardly necessary to say that he hoped and expected to see Tillman win a sweeping victory, "because he represents the man, while Senator McLaurin represents the dollar. The vote will show whether the plutocratic idea is making any headway in the south."

SIX MEN HAVE PERISHED

Hackley Is Safe, but an Overturned Schooner Has Been Sighted.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 28.—The schooner which was wrecked off Sheboygan during the gale last week was not the C. H. Hackley, of Milwaukee. A special to The Sentinel from Boyne City says that the missing boat arrived there at 6:30 p. m. yesterday, after having laid in at a small harbor on the east shore of Lake Michigan till the storm was past.

An overturned schooner was sighted off Port Washington by several vessels yesterday afternoon, but none was able to learn the identity of the craft. It was seen, however, that she was a large three-master, and from her size it is assumed that at least six men have perished.

KILLING OF RULERS PLANNED

Anarchist Who Preferred Suicide to the Part Allotted to Him.

Rome, May 28.—A newspaper published in Verona reports the attempted suicide of a youthful blacksmith named Pietruci, who has confessed that he belonged to a society of anarchists and was chosen by lot to kill the emperor of Germany. He preferred suicide to making the attempt.

In his confession he also disclosed the names of certain of his comrades who had been selected to kill Queen Helena, of Italy; President Loubet, of France, and the czar of Russia.

Much Rain on Base Ball.

Chicago, May 28.—National League base ball clubs played no ball yesterday as the rains descended on all four diamonds.

American League: At Milwaukee—Philadelphia 8, Milwaukee 3; at Chicago—Baltimore 3, Chicago 8; at Detroit—Washington 8, Detroit 4; at Cleveland—West grounds.

Western Association: At Grand Rapids—Fort Wayne 6, Grand Rapids 10; at Louisville—Columbus 4, Louisville 7; at Dayton—Indianapolis 4, Dayton 5; at Toledo—Rain.

Great Oil Strike in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., May 28.—A great strike of oil has been made at Sour lake, twenty miles northwest of Beaumont. A well was struck Saturday evening and at once became a gusher, flowing 15,000 barrels a day. This new flow, 15,000 barrels a day. This new strike, so far from the Beaumont field, has caused renewed excitement all over Texas, and a rush to the new district is already on.

Strike Is Declared Off.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 28.—The B. C. R. and N. strike, involving about 300 men, was declared off yesterday by the introduction of the piece-work system, which is not referred to in the terms of settlement.

Destitution in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 28.—Destitution prevails with many families at Elizabethton, the flood-stricken town. Mayor Lee F. Miller appeals through the Associated Press for aid.

Death of an Octogenarian Priest.

Milwaukee, May 28.—Monignor Leonard Batz, pastor of St. Peter and St. Paul's Roman Catholic church in this city, died last night after four weeks' illness, aged 80 years.

Dawson Cleans Up \$30,000,000.

Vancouver, B. C., May 28.—Passengers who arrived on the steamer Tessen yesterday estimate the season's clean-up at Dawson at \$30,000,000.

Volunteers Are Coming Home.

Manila, May 28.—It is reasonably certain that the remaining volunteers will sail for home before July.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The Central Federated Union, of New York, has endorsed the strike on the rapid transit tunnel.

Edward Beauchamp shot and killed Inez Leonard and then killed himself at Key West, Fla.

The Sultan of Turkey has conferred on Charles E. Munroe, senior dean of Columbia, the decoration of the Order of the Medjidie.

Rev. E. T. P. Fleming, of Calvary Presbyterian church, Chicago, denied in his pulpit that he had attempted to kiss his housekeeper.

The anniversary of the Paris commune was made the occasion for a bloody riot in Pere la Chaise cemetery.

The Pennsylvania supreme court has sustained the Pittsburgh "ripper" bill.

Major Taylor, the negro cyclist, defeated the French champion, Jacques, at Paris yesterday.

The village of Esparragosa, province of Madajoz, Spain, has been almost destroyed by a storm.

The eleventh annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans is in session at Memphis.

GRUESOME DISCOVERY

Body of a Man Long Dead, Partly Eaten by the Scavenger Birds.

NOTHING TO SHOW WHO HE WAS

War on Saloons—Sudden Death of a Preacher.

Danville, Ills., May 28.—The finding of the mutilated remains of an unidentified man Sunday on Buzzard's roost, a secluded and lonesome spot near this city, has given the authorities a mystery, to solve which is baffling them. The corpse was lying among thick weeds and grass, with trees and other vegetation massed about and over it so thickly that the sun's rays could hardly penetrate to it. Deputy Coroner Hall, who held an inquest, found that the head had been severed from the trunk and nearly all of the flesh had been stripped from the body, probably by buzzards.

Had Been a Well-Groomed Man.

The remains were dried and shrunken, but the right hand was well preserved, and to Hall indicated that the owner was a well-groomed man, the skin appearing smooth and the nails well trimmed. The body was dressed in an overcoat made of smooth, black cloth, and in a suit of black diagonal cloth, which appeared to have been new when the man was killed.

Nothing to Identify Him By.

Deputy Coroner Hall searched the pockets, but nothing was found to show what the dead man's name was or where his home might have been. A pocketbook containing 71 cents, a silver open-faced watch having a leather guard and of Waltham make, a pocketknife and a silver pocket mirror, together with an old railroad folder, were all the pockets contained. The remains were buried clothed as found at the county poor farm.

Suggestion as to Identity.

Some people think that the corpse is that of Marshal Henry Hanson, of Ridge Farm, and the other's friends will be given an opportunity of trying to identify the body. Hanson came to Danville during the winter and disappeared. A day or two afterward his official papers were found in the yard of the Danville buggy company. He was embarrassed financially, and his family was destitute. Deputy Coroner Hall, however, says the description of Hanson does not correspond with that of the dead man.

NEW SORT OF CARRIE NATION.

Young Woman Goes Systematically to War with the Saloons.

Carlyle, Ills., May 28.—A Carrie Nation the second has made her appearance in this city in the person of Miss Addie Berry, a pretty teacher, 19 years of age. Sunday a.s.s.e created a sort of panic among the saloon habitués by visiting each of the six saloons. She seated herself at the card tables and leisurely wrote down the names of those who were quenching their thirst.

She then gave a courteous bow and informed the men that she would expect to see them in the police court. Liquors are dispensed here on Sunday in violation of the state laws, but patrons are compelled to enter the saloons via side and rear doors. The Sunday closing law is enforced, and will accordingly file complaints against all of the saloonkeepers Monday.

Shadowers Admits the Killing.

Cardonville, Ills., May 28.—At the preliminary trial of Lem Shadowers and Robert Hatfield, of Cartersville, before Justice Phillips at Murphysboro, for the murder of James Jourdan on the special train bearing Samuel Aleschuler, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, on his Williamson county tour, Lem Shadowers admitted that he killed Jourdan, but claimed that it was in self-defense.

Miliken Industrial School.

Deatur, Ills., May 28.—Dr. A. R. Taylor, of Emporia, Kan., president of the Kansas State Normal school, was here yesterday in conference with James Miliken (who offered nearly a million dollars for a new industrial school) and trustees of the school, and was formally offered the presidency of the school at a salary of \$5,000 a year. He will answer within a week.

Dies at a Corner-Store Laying.

Quincy, Ills., May 28.—Rev. Louis Zabin, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, died suddenly of paralysis of the heart Sunday. He was delivering an address at the corner-store laying of St. Jacob's new school, when he sank to the platform and expired in the presence of 2,000 people. Deceased was born in Germany and came to this country in 1869.

Shocking Deed of a Mother.

Salon, Ills., May 28.—Mrs. Mary Cook shot her daughter Jessie here Sunday, and the girl will die. She also slashed "Dutch" Neill, a boarder, across the throat with a razor. His recovery is doubtful. The Cook woman was infuriated with Neill and jealousy was the cause of her act.

Celebrates His 100th Birthday.

Danville, Ills., May 28.—James T. Dee celebrated his hundred birthday Sunday by a dinner given to him by the sisters of St. Elizabeth's hospital. Mr. Tildee was born in Ireland. He came to America when a small boy. He enjoys excellent health and bids fair to live many years.

Death Mask of Gov. Tanner.

Springfield, Ills., May 28.—Miss Bracken, of Chicago, has made a very successful death mask of ex-Governor Tanner, and will make a bust of the ex-governor.

Heavy Fire Loss at Catlin.

Danville, Ills., May 28.—The business portion of the town of Catlin destroyed by fire yesterday morning, the loss amounting to \$50,000.

EMPHATIC TALK.

The Kind that Carries Conviction to Every North Dixon Reader.

Conviction must follow such emphatic

proof as is given here. The testimony of North Dixon residents should satisfy the most skeptical. Here is a North Dixon case. Read it and see if doubt can exist in the face of this evidence.

Mrs. A. Fine of 169 Chamberlain street, North Dixon, says: "When I went to Leake Bros. drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills I had very little expectation of the treatment doing me any good, for I had suffered so long with kidney complaint and was suffering so severely at the time that I had almost given up hope of ever obtaining relief. I am averse to the use of proprietary medicines, but my husband had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that he insisted upon me trying them. I did so and was promptly benefited. I am suffering from kidney ailments could be induced to use Doan's Kidney Pills, kidney complaint in any of its various forms would disappear."

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Pan-American Opening.

The Nickel Plate Road will sell excursion tickets from Chicago to Buffalo at \$13.00 for the round trip on each Tuesday in May (the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th), with limit of five days; namely, returning good on any train to and including midnight train from Buffalo on Saturday following Tuesday tickets are sold. They will be good going on all trains on date sold.

Daily train from Chicago at 10:35 A. M., arrives Buffalo 2:05 following morning; daily train from Chicago at 2:30 P. M., arrives at Buffalo 7:35 next morning; daily train from Chicago at 10:30 P. M., arrives Buffalo 4:45 next afternoon. All trains carry through vestibuled sleeping-cars. Individual Club Meals, ranging in price from 35c. to \$1.00, and no meal in excess of the latter figure, are in dining-cars. For sleeping-car reservations and all other information, call at Chicago City Ticket Office, 111 Adams St., or write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, phone Central 2057. Chicago Depot: Van Buren St. and Pacific Ave., on the Elevated Loop.

Excursion Rates to Buffalo, N. Y.

Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. Via the North-Western Line, will be placed in effect May 1st, and on Tuesdays especially low-rate tickets will be sold with favorable return limits. Direct connection at Chicago, with fast trains of all lines to Buffalo. For further particulars, apply to agents. An illustrated booklet will be mailed on receipt of two cents postage by W. B. Kniskern, General Passenger and ticket agent, Chicago.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this chamber appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the disease which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Rowland Bros.

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Via Nickel Plate Road.

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St. Paul, Minn., and Return.

Excursion tickets will be sold May 27, 28, 30, 31; June 2 and 3, limited to return until 15, inclusive (or until July 15 on special conditions), on account of Meeting of United States Military Surgeons. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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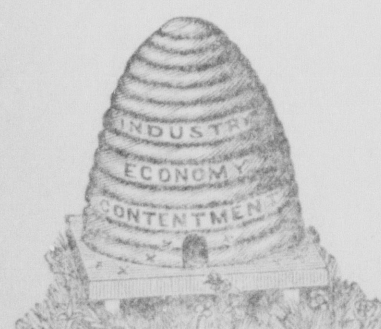
P. S. All those indebted to the firm of Yates & Smith will please
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AN EXPLANATION

Concerning the List of Deceased Soldiers.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:

I notice in your issue of the 24th that
it was claimed that the names of four
deceased soldiers had been omitted
from the list furnished by the G. A. R.
In explanation I will say, Charles
Page was not a soldier. Neither he nor
his family ever claimed that he was.
He was in the employ of the New York
Tribune. The reading world knew he
was a fearless war correspondent.
However, as he shared many dangers
with the soldiers, they decorate his
grave.

The aim of the G. A. R. is to have
its list and records made up of facts.
As regards the other three that are
said to be omitted, I will say the G. A.
R. has never had their services or
death reported to it; and yet the com-
mittee on memorial list feels it has
used diligence in ascertaining the
names and records of the deceased sol-
diers buried in the Sugar Grove ceme-
tery as well as in the burying grounds
in this locality. I asked the officers of
said cemetery if there were any de-
ceased soldiers to be reported and ad-
ded to the list. The answer was no. As
one was an old soldier as well as a
director of the cemetery, I thought I
was well advised.

If he who furnished the so-called
omitted names of deceased soldiers had
taken the trouble to learn of and re-
port to the G. A. R. the war, regiment
and company in which the
other three served their country,
he would have rendered a far more
valuable service than he did when he
gave names to the paper, with all the
evidence omitted. The list of our
heroic dead is not made up of rumors;
but of facts supported by official records.

Had the Reg'ts and Companies
been given, and the state from which
they had enlisted; we could then have
turned to the corresponding Adj't. Gen.
report, found regiment and company,
and verified the statement—Thus care-
fully we extend the list of our
heroic dead.

Had the writer added that the last
named two were Ill. Vol. and omitted
their regiment and company, it would
have obliged some one to look through
the Adj't. Gen's report, to locate
them in service.

When one considers there were fur-
nished by Ill. prior to Jan. 1, 1865,
198,596 soldiers, the task imposed in
the G. A. R. is understood. If the de-
ceased was enlisted from some other
state the task is very much increased.
Come friends, be fair to the G. A. R.
and the heroic dead—look up the old
discharge, that is hallowed by noble,
patriotic sacrifice; from it write the
name, rank, Reg't & Co of the depart-
ed. Then hand it to any member of
the G. A. R. Do this and I assure you
his name will not be among those that
are "omitted." L. W. MITCHELL,
Chairman of Committee on Printing.

New Cigar Factory.

Messrs E. E. and Fred L. Dayton,
of Sterling have leased the three rear
rooms in the Kearney Building on
First St., and will open their new
cigar factory tomorrow. These young
men are well known in our city and at
one time conducted a similar business
in Sterling. Both are thorough young
business men and are gentlemen whom
our city will be glad to welcome as
citizens. A large consignment of to-
bacco was received today and every-
thing is in readiness for the commence-
ment of work tomorrow. Nothing but
first class goods will be manufactured,
and they already have orders for over
1000 cigars. We wish the young men
success.

With The G. A. R.

Last evening at the G. A. R. meet-
ing Chaplain Post was appointed a
committee of one to ascertain whether
the Methodist church could be secured
in which to hold the memorial exer-
cises in case of stormy weather Thurs-
day.

In consideration that the Dixon Fire
and Drum Corps voluntarily changed
their dance from Thursday to Satur-
day evening and offered their services
for the memorial exercises, the Post
extended them a vote of thanks.

From Amboy News:

Miss Nellie Kelly has closed her
home and gone to Dixon to reside.

Mr. Pumpbery of Dixon called on
Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Stanard,
E. A. Purday and O. A. Woods Mon-
day, returning to his home in the
evening.

Inappropriate Celebration of Memor- ial Day and Disturbance of the Services.

At the request of Dixon Post G. A.
R. and Women's Relief Corps, Rev. W.
C. Spencer at the morning service in
the Baptist church Sunday made a
strong plea for an appropriate cele-
bration of Memorial day. This we
presume, in view of the proposed
athletic sports planned for that day.
Inasmuch as the day is the occasion of
a solemn observance instituted by the
G. A. R. in memory of their deceased
comrades, one would think that a due
regard for gentlemanly courtesy would
suggest that their request be complied
with without question, even by those
to whom the incongruity of selecting a
day of solemn service for an occasion
of hilarious contest, is not at first ap-
parent. Some things, right enough in
themselves, are exceedingly out of place
in certain surroundings. A man who
would crack a joke at his father's fu-
neral or hold a jolly picnic around a
neighbor's grave would be frowned
down. Athletic sports upon a national
day of mourning is but one remove
from this and should meet with univer-
sal disfavor.

These are not Ray Spencer's words,
but our own. The ministers supplemented
his strong plea with the hope that
the G. A. R., or the city authorities
had made provision for the peaceful,
decent prosecution of the services at
the park. Frequently auditors are an-
noyed and the services disturbed by
young people who seem to be utterly
devoid of all sense of propriety. There
should be some way of enforcing order
among such, irrespective of age, sex,
color or lack of intelligence. Let
strict order be preserved around the
stand and upon the outskirts of the
crowd.

Epworth League Elects Officers.

The Epworth League business meet-
ing held last evening was a diversion
from the usual dry and formal affairs
experienced in many societies and was
in conformity with a new plan adopted
for holding a business meeting and so-
cial in conjunction. This time the af-
fair was managed as a surprise for the
president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs.
H. W. Morris, and worked to perfec-
tion. Dr. and Mrs. Phillips dropped
in upon them for a call, presumably on
their way to the business meeting
which was announced for the home of
W. G. Waite and wife. Before the
call was completed thirty or more of
the League members made their ap-
pearance upon the surprised and de-
lighted household.

The business of the evening was trans-
acted with dispatch and the new corps
of officers elected for the coming twelve
months were President, Mrs. W. A.
Phillips; 1st Vice or chairman of spiri-
tual work department, Miss Clara
Preston; 2nd Vice, mercy and help de-
partment, Mrs. W. G. Waite; 3rd Vice,
literary department, Miss Calla Mor-
gan; 4th Vice, social department, Miss
Inez Moseholder; treasurer, E. H.
Moore; secretary, Miss Bessie Dunn;
chorister, Miss Josie Stewart.

After a few remarks by the presi-
dent-elect and the retiring president,
the company proceeded at once to amuse
themselves with a guessing contest in
a test of the senses which afforded a
good deal of amusement and unexpect-
ed sensations. The sense of taste was
gratified by dainty cakes and rich cof-
fee before the company dispersed.

Munificence of R. J. Bennett.

The Y. M. C. A. of Ravenswood,
Illinois, are to have—through the
munificence of R. J. Bennett, to whom
the Rock River Assembly is largely in-
debted for its splendid auditorium—a
magnificent new building costing
probably \$50,000. Mr. Bennett offered
a donation of \$15,000 in cash and real
estate, provided that a like amount
should be raised among the citi-
zens. So enthusiastic has been the re-
sponse, that the board of trustees have
determined to increase the amount and
are positive they can raise \$35,000 in-
stead of the \$15,000 required to secure
Mr. Bennett's donation. The plans of
the building which are almost com-
plete, contemplate a three story build-
ing of more than 100 rooms. There
will be parlors, reading-rooms, an au-
ditorium seating 800 persons, a gymna-
sium, baths, swimming pool, kitchen,
dining-room and sixty apartments for
young men who wish to reside in the
building. The women of Ravenswood
have agreed to provide the means for
furnishing all the living rooms and to
superintend personally the work of
making them comfortable and attrac-
tive.

A Calico Ball.

Tomorrow evening the Marquette
Club's calico ball will be given in the
G. G. Rosbrook hall. John Bain,
Harriet, will assist the Dixon Mando-
lin Club and no pains have been spared
to make the party as enjoyable as pos-
sible.

Lawn Party.

St. Agnes Guild is preparing to give
a lawn party with a platform for danc-
ing Wednesday evening, June 5th, at
Bluff Park, and all are invited.

At The

R. W. Thompson Store,

100 Ladies Shirt Waists at 35c, worth up to \$1.00.
100 Ladies Linen Crash Skirts at 29c; these skirts are worth 75c.
100 Ladies White Duck Skirts at 49c; worth \$1.00.
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the decision on your judgement. Showing also some
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sideboards and china cabinets. Our increasing car-
pet department is where you find exclusive patterns
of goods at money-saving prices. There's money in
it for you to see our lace and tapestry curtains before
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ing in price from \$3.00 to \$4.00 and no store offers you
better value for your money.

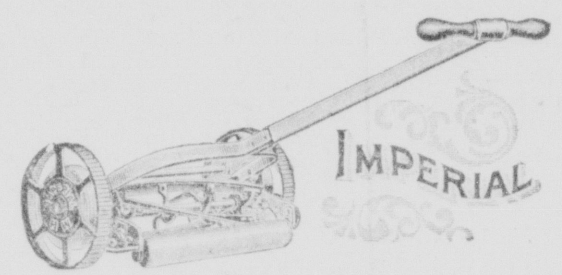
If you have been unable to find what you want elsewhere, try
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WILL BE GLOW OF SPLENDOR.

On Night of Fourth in Dixon—Many Attractions Being Booked for Day Program.

The joint committee meeting at the council rooms last evening was very satisfactory. The committee on illumination has practically adopted plans looking to a display of 5,000 red, white and blue electric incandescent lights on the business streets. Seven large triumphal arches, together with shields and other designs will be outlined in the parti-colored glow of splendor which will follow the turning on of the dynamos.

George Shields and George Schorr are in Chicago today booking attractions for and upon their return a session of the day committee will be held to decide on the program. Everything will be free and something will be going all day and during the evening to entertain the crowds of visitors. The labor organizations of Sterling have accepted the invitation of the committees to come to Dixon. As there are some twelve hundred members, the crowd from Sterling will not be small. The Dixon members of the Federation of Labor have promised to return the compliment by turning out in full force for the Labor Day celebration at Sterling later.

"Mrs. Murphy" the celebrated monkey baloonist, will make an ascension during the day, while in the evening a noted aeronaut will make a night balloon ascension in the midst of a burst of scintillating fireworks which only comes as he cuts loose from the balloon with the parachute.

A grand cake walk has been arranged for the colored people of Northern Illinois. The first prize will be \$15, the second \$10 and the third \$5.

The Dixon Y. M. C. A. acrobatic boys have been engaged and will add no small part to the day's interest. A slack wire walker will also appear.

Other events and races will be announced later.

The Retail Merchants' Association will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the city council rooms to consider several matters in regard to the Fourth. It is desired that all members be present.

Wreck on the I. C. R. R. at Rockford.

Two Illinois Central freight trains crushed into each other at 10:15 last Sunday night, in the Central yards at Rockford, injuring a conductor and an engineer, smashing two engines into fragments, wrecking 10 cars and breaking away the underpinning of the big tank and blocking the road for hours. All this besides scattering the grain and merchandise all over the tracks and causing a big damage in delaying to the long stook train.

The two engines completely telescoped six of the cars on the track before they stopped and piled others up almost as high as the top of the big water tank. They were smashed almost to fragments and eight cars were torn completely to pieces. The trainmen on the moving train seeing that they would be unable to avert a crash, jumped from the engine just before they struck, but all of them miraculously escaped very serious injuries. Conductor Sundburg, who was on the head engine, had his hand badly smashed and one of the engineers was severely hurt on the hip, besides being otherwise bruised.

Company G to Springfield.

Company G, Sixth Regiment, I. N. G., will go into camp for the annual tour of duty at Camp Lincoln, near Springfield, from August 3rd to August 10th. They will be preceded by the Third Regiment, while the Fourth will follow the Sixth.

Under the arrangement provided by the adjutant general the Eighth battalion of colored troops will go into camp this year with the other organizations. The matter is left open, however, and if the battalion is increased to a regiment, as provided by an enactment of the last general assembly, the colored troops will be given the week from Aug. 31 to Sept. 3.

Big Barns.

Martin Hennert of Reynolds township is building a big barn to accommodate the big crops of his farm and shelter his stock. It is 40x76x22. He is one of the prosperous farmers of that section.

Another prominent citizen of J. W. Greise, who is also building a large barn. It is the largest one for some distance, having the same dimensions as that of Mr. Hennert, except that it is four feet longer. These structures are good evidences of prosperity.

Diocesan Convention.

Rev. J. C. Sage went to attend the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago, which opened in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, Washington Boulevard, and Peoria bishop. It will continue for two days. Bishop McLaren will preside, assisted by Bishop Coadjutor Anderson. Delegates will be elected to the triennial convention in San Francisco.

HOWELL WINS LAST CONTEST.

Tournament Ends Saturday Night—Special Contest Tomorrow Night.

The last game of the bowling league was played Saturday evening between Howell's and Harbert's teams. Howell's men rolled the highest five-man team score ever rolled in Dixon, 923. This is the first time the 900 mark has been reached. Howell's men won two games and Harbert's one.

The tournament has caused much enthusiasm in bowling. Gonnerman's men had a little the best of the league all the way through and jumped to the front at first and retained that position up to last. For the forty-two games played they had the highest number of pins, which was 31,066. Carl Page leads in the highest individual average. In sixty-three games played he had an average of 165 per cent. In the regular teams the Unknowns made a high score of 864, while Captain Howell with an irregular team made the score of 923.

The prizes to be awarded to the winning teams will be given some time this week.

There will be a special contest Wednesday night between a Cooper-Page team and a Howell-Rosbrook team. It will be a hard fought series. Thursday evening the new two-man team contests will be inaugurated.

The scores made Saturday evening were as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	total	av.
Gonnerman	139	99	137	375	125
Reed	136	179	192	507	169
Baum	153	156	210	519	173
Resek	171	200	213	584	194
Howell	152	168	171	491	163

Total 751 802 923 2476

	1st	2nd	3rd	total	av.
Farrand	160	161	153	474	158
Miller	180	136	143	459	153
Johnson	150	168	182	480	160
Backus	153	135	134	422	140
Page	190	214	154	558	186

Total 833 714 746 2293

The league teams stand in the following order at the close of the tournament:

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Gonnerman	31	11	738
Page	27	15	643
Merriman	22	20	524
Baum	19	23	452
Howell	18	24	429
Cooper	18	24	429
Harbert	16	25	390
Jacobs	15	26	376

Lee County Electric May Change Route.

Geo. H. T. Shaw was down the line yesterday and went over the route of the proposed Lee County electric railway with S. D. Frost. Bradford men want the line to go through their town and offer the right of way and \$1000 in money to draw the road away from Lee Center. This is quite an inducement and the latter town must stir itself if it would hold the road. The proposed new route would run south from Steward to H. B. Cobb's and then straight west through Bradford to the Leake farm before swinging south to Amboy.

Pastor Emeritus.

It is a rare thing that a minister has but one pastor and spends his whole life in it. This has been the record of Dr. E. C. Sickles' once pastor of the Presbyterian church of Dixon. In view of this and at the suggestion of the present Pastor the session voted to make him Pastor Emeritus and they invite the church to ratify this action by a vote at a special meeting Wednesday night. All the old friends of Dr. Sickles are especially invited.

Golf Club Building.

The new club headquarters building of the Golf Club was started this morning. It will be located just east of the Bardwell cottage at Assembly Park. The building will be 20x20 feet in dimensions. A long wide piazza will afford a cool and restful place for the less enthusiastic golfers, while a wide fireplace will enliven the interior on cool days. It is said that the decorations will be unique and artistic.

President's Train at Midnight.

The train bearing President McKinley and wife and other noted members of the party will not pass through Dixon until late this evening, possibly not until midnight. No stop will be made. The train is proceeding toward home at the slow rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

E. L. Kling Assumes Control.

E. L. Kling, who recently purchased the stock and jewelry business of S. S. Dodge, assumed control today and announces his business in the advertising columns of THE TELEGRAPH. Mr. Kling needs no introduction to Dixon people and will receive a liberal share of the city's patronage.

A Free Band Concert.

The free band concert at the opera house has been postponed from May 30th to Friday, June 7th. A fine program of twelve numbers has been prepared.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenances in Surrounding Towns and Villages.

SHAW.

May 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Lee Center called at G. W. Tennant's Sunday.

Quite a number of people from around here attended the barn raising at Capt. Bartlett's last Thursday.

Miss Stella DePaw returned to her home in Wayne, Ill., Monday.

Lots of corn coming to Shaw.

Mrs. Minnie Derr of West Brooklyn was calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tennant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tennant visited with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Reinholdt, Sunday.

Mathias Haub, Jr., lost a valuable horse last Tuesday.

John Lohmeyer delivered his corn to Shaw last week.

Thurlock Clink was calling at James Wedlock's, Sunday.

Three carloads of very fine cattle were shipped from here Tuesday night. Frank Cooper having shipped two and Burt Willis one.

A. J. Biddle was on our streets Friday.

Wm. Simson had the misfortune of cutting his hand quite badly while repairing a windmill for Burt Hill.

Mrs. Henry Herrick of Lee Center was on our streets Thursday.

HARMON.

May 27.—Henry Tank is here from Piano visiting with his mother who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour are here from Tampico. Mrs. Seymour is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Tank.

Homer Richardson who went to Peoria has returned.

Clifford Richardson is here from Whiteside visiting with friends.

Henry Martin's little daughter fell and fractured her elbow; it was quite a painful accident.

Mr. Dale's little daughter has been quite sick.

Geo. Renwick, who has had the mumps, is out again.

The farmers are pretty well through planting corn.

The plastering is done on the Henry Durr house; it will soon be ready for the interior wood work.

Geo. Walters' house is ready for the plasterer.

Some of our boys went down to the big dredge ditch a few days ago and brought home a large quantity of large fish; several pickerel which are very fine eating.

Small grain and grass are looking well. If nothing comes to injure it we will have a good crop.

WILLOW CREEK.

May 27.—Corn going to market; prices going down.

A big wedding Wednesday—Lars Rissetter to Jane Rissetter of Alto.

Holden Rissetter buys a rubber tire buggy.

A. Nelson and wife have returned from Iowa.

A few of our citizens took in the show at DeKalb Friday.

Frank Childs sold a bunch of fat cattle to Wilson at Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huckman spent Sunday with W. D. Erbes' family.

O. Bardall and family of Milan spent Saturday with Mrs. T. Alsager.

Much corn in this vicinity was not harvested on account of rains.

There is a few hitching posts less at Lee now. Farmers can't all go at once.

You will know F. Erbes' place by the blue fencing. Don't stop to ask.

There are half a dozen farmers in this locality talking of buying a threshing machine.

HAMILTON.

May 27.—Some of the farmers have to replant corn on account of cold weather and grub worms.

A band of tramps passed through here last week in a covered wagon and they were somewhat unruly where there were only women at home, threatening to burn the houses if their requests for food were not granted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson were in Dixon last Saturday and also Thomas Johnson and Miss Pearson of East Grove.

C. B. Klegwin has sold his threshing outfit to John Graham, M. H. Powers and John Caper.

The young people had a party at John Graham's last Thursday night.

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Complete 20c.

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Dixon, Ill.

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ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE THEIR EYES EXAMINED.
Headache is frequently caused by eye strains and can be cured by a properly fitted glass.

Wood!

Let me take your order for choice second-growth, either dry or green. Now is the time to take it in when the price is right:

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The Right Goods at the Right Prices.

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We handle nothing but first class goods and we believe in quick sales and small profits. We have had many years of experience in buying goods and every article is marked in plain figures and one price to all. If you will call at our store and get prices we will try and convince you that we can save you money on what you eat.

We Give Rebate Checks Which Means a Discount for Cash.

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Both 'Phones 62. 123 First Street.

Cheap Coal!

A hint to those that want to save.

Buy your coal now for it will be higher the first of the month, for the great coal producing companies have secured control of all the hard coal and will control the prices this year. Call and give me a chance to figure with you.

I. L. MARTIN,

South end of bridge.
No. 61 Both 'Phones.

Furniture Sale.

We must reduce our stock to make room for putting in a new plate glass front. Call and see our line. Our prices will be an inducement.

H. CAMP & SON,
Undertakers,
No. 84 Galena Avenue.

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It is so natural that we fall asleep like tired children when the day is done. That I would question why the living sleep. When death has kissed the laughing lips of one. We do not sigh when golden skies have dawned. The purple shadows and the gray of night. Because we know the morning lies beyond. And we must wait a little while for light.

So when, grown weary with the care and strife, Our loved one finds in sleep the peace which craves. We should not weep, but learn to count this life. A prelude to the one beyond the grave. And thus be happy for them, not distressed. But lift our hearts with love to God and smile. And we, anon, like tired ones, will rest. If we will hope and wait—a little while.

—Yonkers Statesman.

Their Great-uncle.
A Story of an Old Man Who Made a Whole Family Happy.
BY ADA M. TROTTER.

"Heugh! Heugh!" groaned old Pierre, trying to raise himself from the rock on which he rested. Then he looked around and shook his tremulous fist at the mountain peaks frowning on every side. "So," said he—"so I am at your feet. Once I was your master. I have danced upon those beetling brows and scaled those precipitous heights like a chamois. Ah, I tell you I was bold and young then! You could not frighten Pierre with your crashing avalanches. Pierre knew your tricks by heart."

Then muttering maledictions on old age, which brought so many infirmities in its train, he took up a small bundle and pursued his journey to the village beside the lake.

From the path by which Pierre descended and immediately below the steep zigzag was a superb view of the azure lake. The limpid waters lapped the cliffs, blue, so intensely blue. The barks, wing a wing, sped like eagles across the bay. Pierre's old eyes had lost little of their keenness, and they took in this beauty with infinite joy.

"At least I can see," he said proudly, "and perhaps I can use my wits no less than I could 40 years ago. Well, now for my affectionate nephews. Let us recapitulate the lesson. What are the names? Ah, I have it! The gospels backward, First, John. He should be steady, this John, and doubtless well to do. Luke was a fool—yes! I avoid Luke. Mark—what did he say of Mark? Is it possible my memory begins to fail me? But, no! I remember all. He is the rich one, very rich. Mathieu, a generous rattlepate with a wife and six children and little to feed them with. John and Mark, I send you my very good compliments."

A malicious smile hovered round the aged man's lips as he waved his hand with mock courtesy toward the village, nestling well under shelter of the cliffs down which the zigzag path was leading him. It is possible John and Mark may meet their match in this decrepit figure, for after all it is mind that governs matter.

Perhaps some such thought caused the smile in the keen old eyes as Pierre at last found himself in the village street and asked for the house of his nephew, John Desor.

John, a portly, heavy visaged John, stood at his shop door. A cautious man, this John, who did not accept this feeble relative with the manifestation of hospitality.

"I suppose I may sit down?" quavered Pierre.

"You may sit down," said John's deep bass.

Mrs. John sat behind the counter, ready for customers. She made signs to her husband. In her eyes it was easy to read that there was no welcome.

"He had better go to Mark. Mark is so rich, and besides this he has a room and to spare."

Pierre was still smiling as he turned to leave the shop. John pointed the way with magnificent courtesy.

"The second house on the right. You do well to go to Mark," he said approvingly.

Mark was a notary. He was busy writing and looked up, frowning fiercely at the interruption. "Disgraceful! One of our bloods!" he said under his breath. "But now what to do?"

At least the bench by the well was common property. He crawled there with his bundle and sat down to rest. Then, in a dreamy, half drowsy condition, he watched the women come and go, until at last a loud voice and a boisterous laugh set the echoes calling.

"Eb, friends, neighbors! Have you seen an old man go past this noon? A feeble old man with a bundle? I want to find him. He's my great-uncle, you must know, homeless and friendless, according to my two most noble brothers, John and Mark. What! Here? Poor old fellow! Tired out and hungry! Why, uncle, how are you? I'm your grandnephew, Mathieu, at your service."

"So you are Mathieu?"

The old man roused himself with a start and smiled back at the cheery face bent over him.

"Aye, and here you have the wife and young ones! Three here and three

more at home. Yes, as you see, we are blessed with plenty of mouths to feed and, thanks be to God, a crust for each one and one over for you if you'll take it."

As he talked Mathieu lifted the old man in his arms, carried him like a sack of corn to the wagon and tumbled him in.

Every one laughed, Pierre louder than all.

"This is what I like," said he. "I am cheerful by nature." Then, to show that he was not too old to be entertaining, he told fine stories and laughed merrily all the way along.

But as the rude wagon jolted up the mountain side to the tiny chalet where Mathieu made his poor living, the old man became silent, casting his keen eyes back and forth with comprehensive glances. Ah, Pierre had his wits about him, wits enough to stock Mathieu, his wife and six children and leave plenty over for the elder brothers.

"So you are very poor, Mathieu?" said he as he took his survey from the chalet door.

Mathieu's rosy face clouded as he looked within and nodded. Everything was clean, for his wife was thrifty, but poverty was written on every hand, even in the faces of his six children, who needed more plentiful and more nourishing food.

"Mathieu," called the wife, "come thou and make the uncle a bed. At least we have sweet hay up here."

The old man's keen glances from the chalet door lighted on sudden flame as his eyes rested on the bare rock forming part of Mathieu's possessions. Then he chuckled as if some happy idea had occurred to him. Mathieu's wife, Marie, laughed too.

"He will be cheerful company," said she to her husband.

Next morning they all rose at day-break, for Mathieu worked in a neighbor's vineyard in the valley below.

"So, Mathieu! That rock belongs to you?"

"That shelving rocky slope, uncle? Yes; it fell to my lot. Well, one must not speak ill of one's own blood, but the others took care of themselves. This was good enough for rattlepated Mathieu."

He laughed, but rubbed his head ruefully. "Good enough!" cried the old man in an excited tone. "Good enough!"

As Mathieu strode away to his work the remembrance of that "good enough" rang in his ears. He thought that perhaps the old man had lost his mind. Meantime the keen sighted old fellow was sitting in the doorway chuckling with amusement that his grandnephew should be going away to work as a hired man in his neighbor's vineyard.

"Marie," he cried, "Marie, come here. I love thee, child, thee and time yet. I tell thee this kind Mathieu of ours lacks wits."

"Wits!" shouted indignant Marie. "Aye, wits!" shrieked back the excited old man. "Now, child," he went on more quietly, "listen. Be guided by me. You and I and our six children here, we will make a fortune for Mathieu right under his nose."

Here the old man pointed to Mathieu's field, a mere slanting rocky ledge, over which the goats climbed to browse on the sweet grass that sprang here and there from interstices and which now lay basking in the sun.

"There is our vineyard, my good Marie!"

"Make a vineyard there, uncle! But where is the earth?"

The old man laughed. He pointed to the gorge, through which the mountain torrent rushed to the lake.

"Ah," cried Marie, afire with the idea, "I see, I see! I and the six children!"

"And the old uncle," he put in.

"We shall make Mathieu a vineyard." The children, brought up to carry the hotte (basket) on their backs and weights on their heads, began to yell with delight at their part of the work. Away they raced to the gorge, followed by the uncle and the vigorous Marie.

When Mathieu returned that evening, he stared and rubbed his eyes. Several yards of the rock were covered with earth, and the old man was building a wall at the bottom of the field.

"What does this mean?" cried he, a broad grin widening his rosy cheeks.

"It means," cried Pierre, "that my wits shall so direct thy strong body that ere I die I shall set thee at work in thine own vineyard!"

The idea once suggested approved itself to Mathieu as an experienced worker in a vineyard. "But," thought he as he rubbed his eyes and looked about him, "why did I never think of this for myself?"

He barely waited to swallow his soup, so eager was he to plant foot on his own vineyard.

"Keep your own counsel," said the old man. "Go forth as usual to thy work and leave us here to carry up the earth. Every hour will add to the pile. By autumn you shall plant the vines."

Ah, how cheerfully all worked! And on moonlight nights did Mathieu go to bed at all? The rich earth, carried from the glacier above by the resistless force of the torrent, lay here in the gorge ready for the laborer.

"Only one more load," would Mathieu cry as Marie called to him. "Surely thou wilt not grumble that I go this once again?"

Who more gay than Marie as she toiled up the steep path of the ravine with the botte on her back?

"I brought my Mathieu no potting, nothing but my own hardworking hands," said she, "and how he has slaved to earn us bread, this good Mathieu!"

"All very well, but he has naught to complain of in his wife," said the cheery old man. "You have brought him luck, you and the children."

By this time the miracle was accomplished. The slanting rock was covered with the greenery of vines and

large, luscious grapes caught the earliest and the latest rays of the sun.

"So," cried he gayly, "not a trace of the blight that afflicts our friends in the valley! Up here at least we have God's air pure. His blessings, too, will be with thee, my children, who of your small substance took in a homeless wretch in his old age."

"Why, good uncle, we took in our good fortune with thee!" shouted Mathieu heartily.

"Aye, aye! My wits are worth something, I know," nodded Pierre slyly. "But now, good Mathieu, I make thee father confessor. I am no uncle of thine. In truth I have no kin. In my youth I met your grandfather and perhaps saved him from a cruel death. He made me promise to call upon him in case of need. He is dead. The service I rendered lies buried in his grave. 'Blood is thicker than water,' said I to myself. 'I'll call on his grandchildren. I'll be their uncle.'"

"Oho, oho!" laughed Mathieu. "And you think, then, that Marie and I do not know that we have no great-uncle? Has not Mark the record written clear as print! But it's all one to us, and better, too, for none of our blood ever boasted any brains."

Here the children laughed. Marie kissed the old man affectionately.

"The good uncle has brought us luck, and"—

"Fame!" said Pierre proudly. "Mathieu, grapes like these were never yet seen in this canton, and that I can tell you."

So said the honorable judges appointed to visit the vineyards and report upon the condition of the grapes. They came up from the valley in grand procession, two and two.

"What a vineyard on that old rock!" cried Mathieu's brothers, who had been invited to be present.

Pierre stood at the vineyard gate. His wrinkled old face had its rosy hue still, his keen eyes twinkled, and with a lordly air he bowed to the judges and then back the gate.

"Enter," said he, waving his hand in welcome. Then he swaggered up and down, showing the finest bunches.

"Here," said Mathieu, seizing the old man and turning him to the judges, "behold the brains of the vineyard!"

"And here," cried Pierre, "are the faithful workers!" He darted to the bushes, behind which Marie stood blushing and the children were gathered, curiously peeping between the vine leaves at the strangers.

It was a goodly sight. How Mathieu talked and laughed and the brothers gloomed behind the ranks of the judges!

"He will be the rich man of the family, the rattlepate, after all!" cried Mark, with a vicious look at the cheery old man of busy brain who headed the procession round the vineyard.

They had to hear that Mathieu was adjudged the prize for a well kept vineyard, that his grapes excelled any yet grown in the canton and that he must wear the crown at the fete next week.

"Not I!" shouted Mathieu. "If any of us be crowned, it must be uncle, there!"

The judges laughed. But Mathieu had his way, and the happy old man, with Mathieu's youngest child on his knee, was carried in procession through the village which a few years before he had entered friendless and homeless.

His eyes were uplifted to the snowy peaks. His thoughts sped back to the days of his youth, such a dream now, so long ago. Was it indeed his own foot that had scaled the precipices?

"Uncle, uncle," cried Mathieu at his side, "the people are shouting in thy honor! Bow to them; they expect so much of thee."

Clapping Hands as a Salute.

Among the Uvina "when two 'grandees' meet the junior leans forward, bends his knees and places the palms of his hands on the ground on each side of his feet, while the senior claps his own hands six or seven times. They then change round, and the junior slaps himself first under the left armpit and then under the right. But when a 'swell' meets an inferior the superior only claps his hands and does not fully return the salutation by following the motions of the one who first salutes. On two commoners meeting they pat their stomachs, then clap hands at each other and finally shake hands. These greetings are observed to an unlimited extent, and the sound of patting and clapping is almost unceasing."

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A Haughty Barber.

It was a barber who had long served on the decks of an Atlantic liner whose saloon was visited by one of the owners. The indications of the general notion trade done by this barber were set out with a skill that would have put an Oxford street window dresser to the blush. "I don't quite like this," said the owner. "This is a ship, not a store, and then jokingly added, 'I think I shall have to make a change.' 'I wouldn't do that if I were you,' retorted the barber. 'I've been with you now for 15 years, and if you dismiss me I'll start an opposition line right away.'—Marine Journal.

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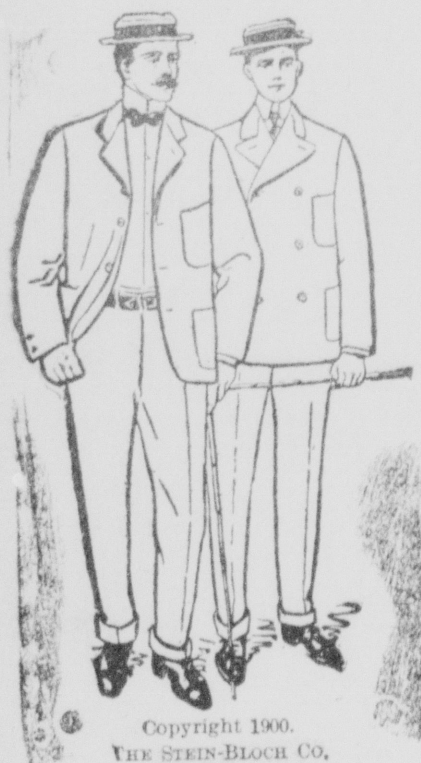
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—Asa Moore went to Ashton this morning.
—C. C. Jacobs was here from Amboy yesterday.
—The S. W. S. will hold a picnic tomorrow afternoon.
—John Forrest, Jr., is home from a business trip to Chicago.
—Miss Anna Todd has gone on a professional visit to Mt. Morris.
—Fireman George Rieger resumed his position this morning on No. 1525.
—State's Attorney C. H. Wooster and Lemuel Bourne are up from Amboy.
—John Moyer has purchased a nice rubber-tired buggy from H. U. Bardwell.

—The commencement exercises of the Harmon schools will take place Friday.

—Phil Miller and Ray Hardesty delivered a thrilling outfit in Ashton this morning.

—The meeting of the M. W. A. Camp 511, has been postponed until Friday evening.

—Mrs. Andrew McFarland of Sterling is here visiting at the home of her brother, A. J. Brubaker.

—There will be a special meeting of Dixon Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar, this evening.

—St. Agnes Guild will have a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Franc Ingraham.

—John Kilday went to Morrison today where he takes possession of the Whiteside saloon and restaurant.

—W. D. Baum is having erected for himself a handsome residence between Sixth and Seventh streets on Galena avenue.

—Mrs. C. E. O'Donnell of this city left this morning for a visit of several weeks at the James O'Donnell home in Chicago.

—O. B. Dodge left this morning for New York City and will visit his son, John O. Dodge, at Cornell University at Ithaca, New York.

—Attorney A. C. Bardwell and Byron Eastwood have moved to the Bardwell cottage at Assembly Park and will occupy it for the summer.

—Herman Kruckenberg is now bill clerk at the Chicago & Northwestern freight office. Harmon Compton has taken the position of checking clerk.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson and their guests Mesdames Thompson and Sutton drove to Pawpaw this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Little.

—F. M. Judd, through the agency of J. M. McCleary, has sold his residence property on North Ottawa avenue to Frank Courtright. Consideration, \$1,800.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henning, who have been visiting at the Walter W. Trautman home on Broadway have returned to their home at Cortland, Illinois.

—Mrs. R. W. Seals and family desire to publicly express their appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of friends and neighbors in their recent bereavement.

—Advertisements changed this evening: G. O. Wendel; E. N. Howell Hardware Co.; Hoffmann, the Dry-Goods Man; Dixon Mercantile Co.; E. L. Klig; Miss Anna Gelsenheimer.

—Members of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet in the Baptist church all day Wednesday and Thursday forenoon to assist the G. A. R. in making wreaths to decorate the graves of their comrades in the cemetery.

—Ohio Herald: A Dixon dentist recently received the following letter from a girl of a neighboring town in regard to a set of teeth: "Dear sir—My mouth measures 4 1/2 inches across, and is 1 1/4 inches around from Tip to Tip. It's kinder heartshaped and Hummocky around the alges. Has a hare lip in wun corner wen I Grinn. If this descripthun wunt fit I gess I'll have to come upp."

—The Augusta Eagle, printed in Hancock county, has the following to say of Dr. R. C. Ditto and wife, Mrs. Ditto being remembered by Dixon people as Miss Ethel Halstead: "Dr. Maddox has rented his property to Dr. R. C. Ditto of Keokuk, Iowa, and will depart in a few days for Denver, Colorado. Dr. Ditto will take possession, so we are informed on Saturday of this week. He comes highly recommended as a physician and gentleman, having a finished education, he having spent seven continuous years in college. The doctor has been an assistant in the St. Joseph's Hospital at Keokuk during the past four years. We are also informed that he has a very pleasant wife and one child. We gladly welcome them to our midst and hope that their comings and goings among our people may be mutually helpful and congenial."

VERY LATEST.

Takes A Rest.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Supreme Court adjourned this afternoon until the second Monday in October, next. No action leading to a decision on the other cases which involve constitutional construction regarding the government of our lately acquired insular possessions was taken before adjournment.

Unclaimed Mail.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail in the Dixon post office for week ending May 27, 1901:

LETTERS.

Floyd Bedsoul Esq Thos S Cleveland
Edward Coglin Pearl Davis
Mrs H M Decker Sadie Dement
Mrs W J Dubois Otto Engle
Prof Geo H Gliberson John C Hanley
Chas A Henry Mrs Chas Holaday
Pearl Houston (2) J C Hayett
S Hulbert Adam H Jones
Harry Koster John Kowhris
Wm Lamb Wm Ludwig
H McBride Wm McCullen
Mrs M Maloney Lizzie Mosier
Jas Omalla L S Parker
J S Schallaire Mary Zellers (2)
C A Smith Bo W Smith
Francis Stewart Orelle L Stewart (2)
Mrs Jennie Stuck Sam Thompson
Samuell F den Secard J W Tewell
Mrs Allie Test Mrs Ella Trissell
S M Viton A A Wilbur

POSTAL CARDS

Aaron Eble D C Harris
D C Harker

PARCEL

Mrs D M Decker

BUY AND SELL!

AND BUY AGAIN, AND PAY YOUR
BILLS WHEN DUE.

But Don't Pass by These Local Ads. or
You'll be Passed By Too.

Go to Patterson's elevator for cobs, flour, oats, ear or shelled corn, bran, shorts, baled hay or straw. Both 'phones. 1061f.

25 photos for 25 cents in 5 positions at Van's penny picture gallery, over Burkart's jewelry store. A 15 cent photo button free with every 25 cents worth the first day, Wednesday, May 29th. 17012.

Summer Rates for Piano Lessons.

Mr. A. H. Stoddard will make his usual summer rate of \$14.40 for twenty-four piano lessons, for the months of June, July and August. The lessons must be commenced during the first week of June. Studio C. J. Rosbrook's building. 17114.

Picnic—Modern Woodman of America —Freeport, Ill., Tuesday, June 20, 1901.

For this occasion the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets at the fare of \$1.05. Tickets will be sold on June 20th limited to return same date.

Beaumont Oil Fields.

Low Rates, Direct Line, Excellent train service via Queen & Crescent route. W. C. RINEASON, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

HACK LINE.

A. I. Gage has the only first-class hack line in the city. Office 117 West First street; both telephones No. 133.

Annual Convention Illinois Sunday School Association, Bloomington May 28, 29 and 30.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central Railroad will sell tickets on May 27 to 29 at one and one-third fare for the round trip to Bloomington, Ill., good returning until May 31st.



A PICTURE OF HEALTH!

Good teeth insures perfect mastication, which means good digestion. Besides the advantage of appearance good teeth are necessary to the health. To give you good teeth we extract bad ones without pain by use of (N 20) Nitrous Oxide, and will until June 15, 1901, put in a Plate for \$0.00, no better made: Bridge Teeth, each \$5.00; 22 K Gold Crown \$5.00; Filling from 50c up. We are here to stay and fulfill the guarantee on all our work.

Dr. E. A. Thayer,
123 First St., Dixon, Ill.

Plymouth

Clothing and Shoe House,

No. 12 First Street Dixon, Ill.

The Greatest Sensational Clothing Sale Ever Inaugurated!

Never In the Retail History of Clothing Have You Ever been able to get so Much Clothing Value as We are Now Offering the Public for \$10.00. It's Simply Selling Goods for the Sake of Doing Business.

The Prosperous Condition of the Whole Country which were Forecasted are Here and Warrant a Big Business with These Conditions Big Prices for Grain and Stock and Low Prices for Clothing, Shoes, Furnishing Goods a big Business is Bound to Come and we advise you to Buy Now while the assortment in all lines are at their Best. Quality of Merchandise Considered the values we offer, are absolutely the best and can be duplicated nowhere else in the city. Reputable, Durable, Substantial and Trustworthy Clothing is the kind we have to sell you at prices which Defy All Competition. For further proof see the suits on display in our show window.

New Spring Suits for Men.

An array of beautiful Patterns, seldom, if ever before seen, in the city of Dixon. A glance at our stock for Spring will most positively convince you that no clothing house in Northern Illinois is so well prepared to cater to your wants as we. We have specially selected for this sale, the greatest values we have ever offered. The fabrics the very latest and the values the very best, consists of Oxford Vicunas, Black Tibets, Fancy Striped and Checked Cassimeres and Worsteds, Blue Serges, Black Clay, Worsteds and Fancy Striped and Checked Worsteds Cheviots. In fact the latest Novelties that fashion sanctions for spring wear is here represented. All of the above suits in this sale at..... **\$10.00**

Every suit in this colossal collection was bought to be sold for \$14.00, 13.50, 12.50 and 12.00—but in order to open up the spring business with a rush, we have decided upon this mammoth \$10.00 suit sale. Men's stylishly made suits, of strictly pure all wool fabrics, in light and dark colors, such as you would readily pay \$10.00 at..... **7.50**

Men's Durable Made Suits, perfect in style and fit an assortment of colors in both light and dark shades: all sizes, 35 to 42, actual value \$7.50 at..... **5.00**

New Spring Suits for the Boys.

Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 13 to 19 years. Made from Blue Serges, Black Clay Worsteds, Plain and Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres, actually worth \$7.50 at..... **5.00**

Boys' Long Pant Suits ages 13 to 19 years. Elegantly made and trimmed Fabrics the very latest, Cheviots, Serges Cassimeres and Worsteds Suits that should bring \$10.00 in this sale..... **7.50**

Boys' Finest Long Pant Suits, ages 13 to 19 years in all the swell effects, colors Blue, Black, Olive, Green and Oxford. The Latest Novelties at..... **10.00**

Sailor blouse suits, in colored serges, blue, cardinal and military blue, ages 3 to 8 years, at..... **2.95**

Russian blouse suits in colored serges, blue, brown and cardinal, ages 3 to 8 years, at..... **4.95**

Children's vestee suits, ages 3 to 8 years, a big variety of patterns to select from, blue serges, fancy cassimeres and cheviots, elegantly tailored, at..... **3.00**

Children's two-piece suits, D. B. coat and pants, ages 6 to 16 years, in every conceivable color and weave at \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00

Children's three-piece suits, ages 7 to 16 years. The most beautiful line in the city. You certainly should not fail to inspect our line of three-piece suits. Everything you could desire in a novelty is here to be seen, serges, cassimeres, tibets, cheviots and fancy effects ranging in price from \$3.00, 3.95, 4.50, 5.00 6.00, 7.00.

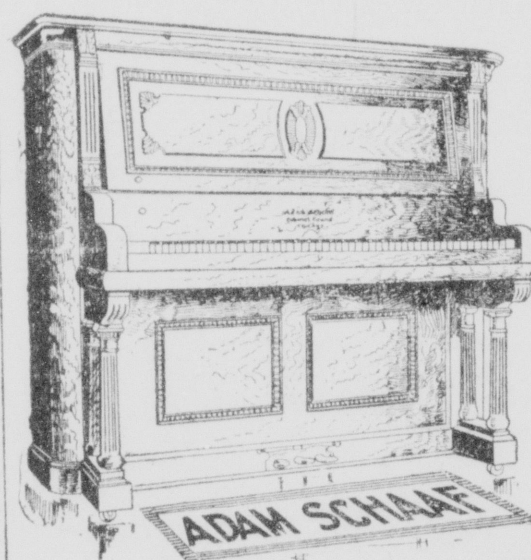
Children's knee pants, all ages, 4 to 15 years, extra good, 25C at.....

Cash Buyers

Parties who intend to buy a high grade piano for cash will do well to inspect the large line of the elegant ADAM SCHAEF Instruments, which were bought for spot cash from the manufacturer enables us to save you the middle man's profit.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED

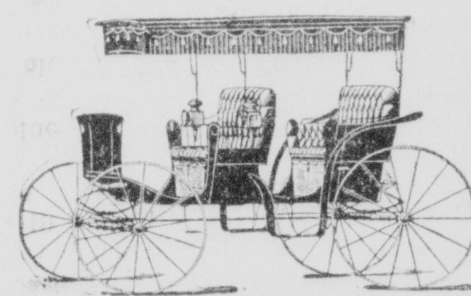
Instruments Sold also on small monthly Payments.



C. C. Burkart.

THE HENNEY!

OUR
LEADER.



40 Styles

on our floor to choose from. If you are not a judge of quality, you can rely on our judgement—for we are satisfied they are allright—or we would not offer them for sale.

C. J. ROSBROOK,

Dixon, Ill.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



The happy times of my boyhood days, All other joys surpassed, And the happiest time of them all was when I turned my feet to grass.

From the prison house of my cowhide boots, Which were stiff, and wrinkled and hard, To the velvety carpet which nature spreads in the spring in our front yard.

Came a sense of relief to my aching feet, With the fleetness of the deer, That made me wish there were nothing but spring Throughout the live-long year.

And now when the first warm days of spring, Return with the grass and dews, The same old feelings come back to me Unless I wear GILL'S shoes.

Frank Tolf will clean and polish your shoes for 5 cents.

103 FIRST STREET.

Gill
THE SHOEMAN